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ELECT NEW COUNCILMAN

John D. Matter Succeeds Geo. H. Evans in First Ward—Other Measures Acted Upon Last Night.

Councilman H. R. Burke presided at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council last night in the absence of President H. W. Smith, who was confined to his home by illness. Ten of the city fathers were in their seats when the business of the session was taken up.

Among the first matters which received attention was a petition from the Cameron Club asking for an appropriation of $500 to be used toward defraying the expenses of the school nurse. The committee recommended that $300 be given for the purpose, which was done. An appropriation of $500 was also made for catch basins and extension of sewers at Washington and Gibbon streets, also $250 for the construction of a sewer under Wilkes street between Fairfax and Lee streets. Another resolution calling for $5,000 for a sewer on King street from the top of Shooters Hill to Hooff's Run, was recommitted to the street committee at the request of Mr. Burke.

Another important resolution introduced and referred to the committee on streets, was that which asked City Engineer Dunn to report to council the cost of paving, in a permanent manner, Fairfax street from Cameron north to the glass factories, and south from the present improved part of the same street to a point opposite the new shipyard.

The resignation of Geo. H. Evans as councilman from the first ward was received and placed on file. John D. Matter was elected to the position as his successor. The resignation of L. H. Thompson as school trustee from the first ward was also received A resolution asking an increase from $1,200 to $1,500 for the salary of the clerk of gas was referred to the committee on light and finance, as was also the resolution changing the discount on the price of gas from thirty to ten cents.

Relief Hook and Ladder Company sent in a communication recommending the appointment of Kenneth W Ogden as chief of the fire department. Another from the same company called attention to the heating plant in the company's house, stating that the radiators give out so little heat at present that a cat was found sleeping on one of them one night, recently, and that the firemen have been compelled to take refuge in the basement near the boiler in order to keep warm. It further stated that fifteen tons of coal had been consumed there thus far this winter and that the company is ashamed to ask the city fathers to buy them any more at present.

LABORS PEACE APPEAL

Action of British Workmen Regarded Significant in Washington.

The British Labor party's peace appeal to Russia and Germany is regarded in many quarters today as one of the most compelling and significant moves undertaken in the political offensive against Teuton militarism.

It is considered a telling stroke by and at the most vital element now in any population—the labor group.

Sweeping aside the Russian thought that Britain has intended to abandon her appeal, the appeal was regarded as showing a real fraternity between the labor of Britain and of Russia and of Germany.

It served, as experts saw it, to point out further the duplicity and treachery of the German Brest-Litovsk negotiators, while it held out the hope to Germany that she would regain her African colonies.

Manifestly born of weariness, the appeal, however, was regarded as showing a firm and loyal determination on the part of labor to "see it through," even to the point of national exhaustion. Further, it cast upon Germany the odium of further continuance of the war.

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RETURNED TRUE BILLS

Several Persons Indicted for Violation of the Prohibition Law Plead Guilty and are Sentenced.

The grand jury of the Corporation Court, John H. Trimyer foreman, this afternoon returned true bills in the following cases:

Harry Baker, violation of the prohibition law.

John D. Turk, similar offense.

Maria Hicks, similar offense.

J. N. Dillard, similar offense.

John Allen, highway robbery in the night time.

Hill Johnson, felonious assault.

Harry Baker and John D. Turk plead guilty to violating the prohibition law, and were fined $50 each and sentenced to serve thirty days in jail.

Hill Johnson plead guilty to the charge of assault and was fined $25 and sentenced to serve six months in jail.

J. N. Dillard, charged with violating the prohibition law, forfeited his bond of $500 by failing to appear before the grand jury.

CASE OF SPORMANN.

German Lieutenant May Have to Face A Firing Squad.

War Department and Department of Justice officials last night were agreed, in unofficial statements, that one section of the Articles of War covers the case of Lieut. Walter Spormann, of the German army. If their view holds as the facts in the case are developed, Spormann will face a firing squad.

The following section from the articles of war may apply to Spormann's case, who was arrested in connection with an alleged plot to blow up the government magazine at the Hampton aviation fields:

"Any person who in time of war shall be found lurking or acting as a spy in or about any of the fortifications, posts, quarters or encampments of any of the armies of the United States or elsewhere shall be tried by a general court-martial or by a military commission, and shall, on conviction thereof, suffer death."

Baltimore, Jan. 16.—Walter Spormann, alleged German master spy, is lodged in the city jail here.

The arrest of Spormann is but the first step, officials say, in a great American drive against Hun plotters in the United States.

Late yesterday afternoon a train from Washington steamed into the Union Station here and two naval intelligence officials jumped from a coach, half dragging a little man between them. Spormann—the alleged spy—was "home."

Spormann covered his face with a magazine and made a mad rush for a waiting automobile. He was whisked away to the office of United States Marshal Stockham, where he was given a lengthy quizzing. What developed at the inquisition no one knows, but Spormann is reported to have declared, "I would rather die than tell." Officals have kept the strictest secrecy.

ANTI-LOAFING BILL.

Hearing Fixed for Friday —State Will Have Floral Emblem.

Certain factions are understood to be aligning themselves to oppose the Mapp bill which will put an end to loafing in all parts of the state. Such was the announcement made by Senator G. Walter Mapp, the patron of the measure, before the senate committee on general laws. He said that he would not ask for a hearing at that time, preferring to have notice given of the time when the hearing shall be had in order that all parties at interest may have opportunity to be on hand.

He said that he had been informed that a similar law was in effect in Maryland, that it had been productive of excellent results Other members reported having heard the same of the operations of the law in South Carolina and West Virginia and that a law of that general character was being demanded in all parts of the state. It was agreed that the bill should be taken up Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be a special demonstration of Aluminum ware at the store of R. E. Knight and Sons beginning tomorrow and continuing until the 23d. 14-1t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Acknowledgement is made by the local committee of $2 received from Chief Goods of the police department for the Y. M. C. A. War fund.

In the Corporation Court today Emma Dodds Shields entered a suit for divorce from her husband, Edward Shields, upon the ground of desertion.

Raymond Smith, engineer of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine, has resigned his position and accepted employment at the acid works of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Works.

The funeral of Miss Mary Ellen Lukens was held yesterday afternoon in Wheatley's chapel, the Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis of the Theological Seminary, officiating. Interment was in Ivey Hill Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Norris J. Rourk was held this afternoon at 2 30 from his late residence, 213 south Alfred street, Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson officiating. Members of the Masonic bodies and of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of this city, of which the deceased was a member, were in attendance at the services.

Mr. J. F. Burkett of [illegible] is visiting his cousin, Mr. W. [illegible] in South St. Asaph street.

Reports indicate that the city of Alexandria is not doing its "bit" in the way of buying War Savings Stamps. In order to change prevailing conditions, Chairman Robert L. Payne of the local committee, has called a meeting of the manufacturers of Alexandria to be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Friday afternoon at 4.30. Every manufacturer in the city is requested to attend in person or have a representative present.

At the monthly meeting of the Free Kindergarten Board held Monday plans were formulated to raise much needed funds with which to carry on the school. The Kindergartner reported a very enjoyable Christmas celebration, after which the little children gave their tree to the children at the Children's Home. The following contributions were gratefully acknowledged: Miss Eliza Roberts, $10; Miss Florence Evans, Mrs. Carroll Pierce, Mr. Carroll Pierce, Mrs. E. V. Register, Mrs. Susan Smoot, Miss Cora Smoot, Miss Loula Smoot, $1.00 each; Mrs. Louis Duffey, $2.00.

The J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca class of the First Baptist church is arranging to attend the "Billy" Sunday meeting in Washington tomorrow night, A special service will be held for "men only" and those desiring to attend are requested to take the 6:40 p. m. car.

Secretary Preston of the Chamber of Commerce assisted in locating 18 new men in boarding places in this city yesterday who came here to work in the new shipyard. More are arriving daily and as fast as they get in town are being given employment.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax county held its annual meeting in this city on Monday at which time directors were chosen as follows: Walter Roberts, John W. May and Reuben Gillingham, of Alexandria; Tyson Janney, Occoquan; R. W. Birch, Falls Church; C. M Money, Vienna; M. D. Hall, Burke Station; F. H. Wilkinson and J. N. Gibbs, Mt. Vernon; O. I. Thomas, Round Hill; Hugh S. Lupton, Winchester; J. P. Hatcher, Hamilton and J. P. H. Mason, Aconotink. The officers elected are: Walter Roberts, president, and Samuel E. Lindsey, secretary and treasurer.

MUST SERVE SENTENCES.

Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman Decision is Affirmed by Supreme Court.

Conviction of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman on charges of conspiring to prevent the operation of the selective service act by urging men of draft age not to register has been sustained by the Supreme Court.

Miss Goldman and Berkman were convicted in New York and sentenced to serve two years in prison and a fine of $10,000 each. Both contended the act was unconstitutional, but the Supreme Court last Monday upheld the law, although the court at that time rendered no opinion in the cases involving conspiracy charges.

Conviction of Louis Kramer and Morris Backer on charges of conspiracy to prevent persons of draft age from registering in New York were also affirmed. Kramer was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and $10,000 fine, and Becker to twenty months' imprisonment.

The Supreme Court also sustained Ohio decrees sentencing Charles E Ruthenberg. Alfred Wagenknecht and Charles Baker to one year's imprisonment for violating the draft law.

Ruthenberg and other Ohio men were convicted on charges of conspiring to prevent Alphons J. Schue from registering under the selective service act.

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

"Professor" John DeHaven Waives Examination in Police Court of Petersburg.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 16.—"Professor" John DeHaven, who has been a resident of Petersburg for several months, and has freely advertised himself as "palmist, seer and clairvoyant," with ability to tell the past and future of all persons who consulted him, was arrested Sunday night on a warrant charging him with criminal assault on Miss Eva May Richardson, a sixteen-year-old, girl who visited him to have her fortune told The assault is alleged to have occurred on the afternoon of Jan. 3. In the Police Court when arraigned DeHaven waived preliminary examination, and was held for the grand jury.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE.

Four Revolver Shots Fired at Nicolai Lenine—All go Wide of Mark.

Petrograd, Jan. 16.—Four revolver shots were fired at Nicholai Lenine, of the Bolsheviki government, today when he was returning home from witnessing the departure of Red Guards for the front.

Lenine was unhurt. All four shots went wide of their mark.

At Elliott's Thursday sale (tomorrow) you can get Gold Dust Twins, 6 packages for 27c. Five cents decorated paper napkins, two dozen for 5c. Scrub brushes (15 and 20c) for 10c. A five cent hand scrub brush, 2 for 5c. Fifteen cent hair brushes for 7c. Regular 65c coffee pots, tea kettles and sauce pans for 50c each. Remember it's at Elliott's, 604 King street, Alexandria. 14-1t.

Circuit Court for the City.
(Judge J. B. T. Thornton.)

Chester Caywood, of Washington was admitted to practice in this court.

In the case of Minor W. Shultes vs. Maurice Bennett, a suit for damages in an accident between a wagon and automobile, the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding him $140.

Final decrees divorcing the plaintiffs from the defendants upon the grounds of desertion were entered in the cases of Charles E Talbot vs. Edith A. P. Talbot and Alexander M. Fisher vs. Lillian D. Fisher.

In the case of Frank M. Finley vs Mary A. Finley, a suit for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, the bill was dismissed.

A decree a mensa et thoro was entered in the case of Paul Sollenberger vs. Clara Dean Wilmore Sollenberger.

A decree confirming the report of the commissioner was entered in the case of Minnie Peck McGeary vs. C. Sherman A. Leachman et al.

Spencer L. Woodruff has entered suit against his wife, Thelma Florence S. Woodruff, for divorce upon the ground of desertion.

SUBMARINE SUNK.

Officers of U. S. Liner Refuse Retails of Battle With Undersea Craft.

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 16.—News of the sinking of a German submarine on her eastward passage was brought by an American liner which arrived here today. Officers of the ship which sank the U-boat refused to give any details of the battle.

Among the liner's 385 passengers were Lieut. Commander D. W. Bagley and other officers and men who were on the Jacob Jones when she was torpedoed. John F. Mansfield, the writer, and Sir John Foster Frazer.

LINER'S FATE UNKNOWN.

Owners Hear No More of Reported Sinking of Texan.

New York, Jan. 16.—The fate of the American-Hawaiian steamship Texan, reported in wireless messages Monday, as sinking somewhere off the coast, remained a sea mystery today. Officials of the company yesterday evening had received no further information about the vessel, which is presumed to have been the victim of a collision.

They were confident, however, that the crew of 43 had been rescued by other vessels which had proceeded on their voyage.

LEGISLATURE HEARS WOMAN.

Miss Helen Berry Presents Message of Virginia Governor.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 16.—The distinction of being the first woman to address the Virginia legislature from the floor of the legislative hall belongs to Miss Helen Berry, assistant secretary to Gov. Stuart.

Miss Berry, yesterday presented a message to the legislature from Gov. Stuart

Japanese Actor in "Forbidden Paths."

Sessue Hayakawa, one of the most talented character and emotional actors of the screen will appear in the photoplay "Forbidden Paths," at the Richmond tonight.

Sessue Hayakawa is supported by a notable cast, including his co-star, Vivian Martin. This is the first picture in which these two brilliant Paramount stars have ever been seen together.

The Japanese are always synonymous with self-sacrifice. It is a well-known fact that they consider it the greatest possible honor to die for their Mikado and that death is to be courted rather than feared. In "Forbidden Paths" there is one of the most heroic sacrifices one man can make for another or a woman.

"Treason" is the illuminating title of the military melodrama to be presented at the Surprise tonight.

"Treason" teaches a lesson of patriotism and inspires love of country in strong and effective appeal.

MRS. MOULDEN POISONED.

Winchester Woman Thought to Have Swallowed Carbolic Acid Following Daughter's Marriage.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 16.—Kemer Moulden, wife of a prominent farmer, is desperately ill from the effects of swallowing carbolic acid at her home near Brucetown shortly after the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ruth V. Moulden, to Harvey J. Price. A large reception was held, and after the guests left Mrs. Moulden is said to have taken the poison in a fit of despondency.

COLD WAVE IN VIRGINIA.

Mercury in the Thermometer 28 Degrees Below Zero in Bristol Neighborhood.

Bristol, Va., Jan. 16.—The most extreme winter weather in 30 or more years has prevailed in southwest Virginia since Christmas eve. With from 6 to 10 inches of snow, the mercury has repeatedly dropped below the zero mark. In Bristol it registered as low as 20 below zero, and at Glade Spring, Va., 28 miles east of here, reached 34 degrees below.

THREE KILLED IN CRASH.

Three Coaches Plunge From Bridge Into River Forty Feet Below.

Beloit, Kan., Jan. 16.—Three persons were killed and twenty-six injured when the Beloit-Solomon local of the Union Pacific, plunged through a bridge into Plum Creek four miles east of here yesterday.

The engine and baggage cars cleared the bridge before it gave way, but three coaches plunged into the water forty feet below.

Notice.

The office of the Clerk of Gas will be open Monday, January 21, 1918, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Orders for coke will be issued on this date. Only one load orders will be issued and only one load to purchaser.

J. B. Waller,
Clerk of Gas.
13-3t.

BOY IS HURT BY A TRAIN

Young Lad Barely Escapes Death Under Wheels of Southern Railway Cars on Union Street.

Harry Roland, aged 13 years, son of Policeman Charles B. Roland, of 415 South Washington street, was the victim of an accident at half-past seven o'clock last night as a result of which the lad is lying in a very critical condition in the Alexandria hospital.

The accident occurred on Union street, near the corner of King, in this city, and it is supposed that the boy was dragged by a train which was switching there, for about fifty feet. Whether he had been jumping on the cars for the purpose of catching a ride, is not stated, but it is inferred that such was the case, as he was in company with three other lads who ran away when young Roland was heard to scream.

Mr. Leroy Beach ran out from his place of business near by when he heard the boy cry out, and found him lying on the ground, a short distance from his oyster house, A large pool of blood had formed where the lad lay, which came from wounds on his head. One of his ankles was also badly injured.

Mr. Beach carried young Roland into his place of business and as soon as possible had him conveyed to the hospital where he was attended by Drs. Delaney and Smith. The hospital authorities said this morning that he was in a critical condition.

Several similar accidents have occurred along the railroad in the same locality where the one happened last night, it is said, most of them having been caused from young boys attempting to steal rides on trains passing through there.

GAMBLING IN THE CITY JAIL.

Four Negroes While Away Tedious Hours Throwing Dice Made From Soap.

A special session of the Police Court was held late yesterday afternoon in the city jail for the purpose of investigating the charge of gambling which had been made against four negro prisoners—Ben Allen, Harry Baker, David Watson and Hill Johnson.

Jailer Candler exhibited dice which had been improvised from a cake of white soap. He said gambling had at times in the past been carried on with dice made from lump sugar, but as this commodity is rather scarce at present, the quaternion had used soap for their paraphernalia. The accused admitted the charge. One said he had lost three dollars, another two, and the others acknowledged that they had emerged from the game out of pocket. They were fined $5 each, and should the accused fail to meet the assessment, twenty days' additional confinement will be imposed.

There was but one case upon the docket of the court this morning. A Teuton, a ship-carpenter, had been arrested at the instance of his sixteen-year-old son to answer the charge of assault. The riot act was read to the boy as well as to the parent, and both were told that as they are now residing in Alexandria, they must in future live orderly, or take the consequences.

This afternoon James Johnson, colored, was before the Police Court to answer charges of disorderly conduct and assault on Louis Glassman. He was fined $5.

STORM AT COLONIAL BEACH.

More Than $15,000 Damage at Potomac River Resort.

More than $15,000 damage was done at Colonial Beach, Va., by the storm of Sunday night. All communication by water with other points has been cut off.

The two big piers were carried away, with an estimated damage of $10,000; the pavilion was damaged $5,000, and the boardwalk was almost completely wrecked. The loss to the walk is estimated at $500. All wharves have been wrecked, and there is no landing place for steamers.

Ice is piled up all along the beach, and although a channel has been cut to the open river, no large vessels can get close inshore.

Several houses along the waterfront sustained more or less damage. No injuries to persons were reported.

Norfolk Oysters, Hampton Bars and Potomac River oysters. J. Brill No. 2 King street.

MORE CLOTHES NEEDED

Garments Wanted for Needy Children, Women and Men—Refugees Arriving in France by Hundreds.

Appeals to the school children of the United States to make garments for needy children, women and old men, who fled from the invaded districts early in the war are being made by the Red Cross. Some of these people are in France, others daily cross the Swiss border. A recent cablegram from Paris states that an average of 250 children arrive daily from behind the German lines at Evianle-Bain and that "in the first week of the American Dispensary over 2,400 children were examined, more than 1,900 being between the ages of three and thirteen years." The refugees are destitute and ill. They must be given both food and clothing before being sent on to their "billets" in various towns and villages. The French government which is putting all its force into the fighting line cannot care for these wrecks of war. They depend for all the first needs of life, for food, shelter and clothing, upon the American Red Cross.

The Red Cross will continue to meet these heavy responsibilities as long as the people in America stand behind it with money and supplies. It is calling upon its newest members the girls and boys in the School Auxiliaries to clothe these children and their parents. The American children are assured that not an atom of their work will be wasted. Every garment turned into the Red Cross for this purpose adds to some refugees' fighting chance for life.

The Red Cross Association says: "Keep in constant touch with the nearest Red Cross Chapter to find out what articles are most needed. Use only the warmest and most durable materials you can obtain, following directions in the American Red Cross pamphlets, Nos. 602, 497, 408, 409." The appeal from these destitute French children, whose fathers are fighting side by side in the trenches with the fathers of American children should set going the little fingers on this side of the water.

English schools took up this work early in the war, sending in a few months 10,000 "kits" to Belgian and Servian children.

Normal school girls in France came to the aid of pupils driven from schools in the invaded districts, making clothes for them and receiving them into their homes. American school auxiliaries are beginning well. The Chicago school auxiliaries turned in 7,122 hospital and refugee garments between the beginning of the school year and December first. The children knit even as they walk to school.

FACES GRAVE CHARGE.

Couple Spend Several Nights at Hotel in Alexandria.

Commissioner Flegenheimer yesterday resumed his inquiry into the case of Percy J. Townes, twenty years old, of Richmond, charged with violation of the Mann white slave act. At the hearing Monday afternoon, it was testified that Townes enticed fourteen-year-old Elizabeth Ford, of Richmond, to Baltimore and married her there December 29, although he had never been divorced from his twenty-year-old wife, formerly Ethel Louise Jones, of Rio Vista.

It was also stated that he stopped over in Alexandria with her for several days before reaching Baltimore. This testimony was given by the Ford girl, who said that she passed the night before leaving Richmond at a hotel. Although it had been reported that Townes claimed that he honestly believed that the first girl he married had obtained an absolute divorce from him instead of a separation as was actually the case, she testified that he induced her last spring to return to him. He later abandoned her.

The white slave case hinges upon the technical point whether or not Townes actually carried the Ford girl to Baltimore for immoral purposes. She testified that he gave her $10 to buy a ticket to Alexandria and pay other incidentals on the trip. Whether or not any of this money was used in buying transportation from Alexandria to Baltimore did not come out at the hearing.

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GERMAN ARROGANCE.

We have during our spare moments recently been reading "Conquest and Culture, or Aims of the Germans in Their Own Words," a book of 171 pages, compiled by Wallace Notestein and Elmer E. Stoll, of the University of Minnesota, and issued by the Committee on Public Information.

The arrogance of the Teuton professors, doctors, diplomats, and others is faithfully portrayed, and their dreams and insolence towards other nations cast upon the screen. The closer this book is studied the more the sensible reader will become convinced that the present war is a contest between barbarism and civilization, and that it is the duty of every lover of freedom to fight to the last ditch until this monster of wickedness shall have been buried for ever. While it may not be said that the United States is fighting the German people, but their rulers, it should not be forgotten that this race have fed for years upon the delusion that the earth is theirs and the fulness thereof, that no other peoples have rights they are bound to respect, and that those having the nerve to dissent from Teutonic claims are simply subjects for plunder and the sword. The following were the utterances of a representative German three years ago:

"As the German eagle soars high above the beasts of the earth, so must the German feel exalted above all surrounding peoples, and must look down upon them in their bottomless depths. The thought that we are the chosen people lays heavy obligations upon us. It is our first duty to keep ourselves a strong people. We are not marching to world conquest. Don't be afraid, dear neighbors; we won't swallow you up. What good would such indigestible morsels be? And as for conquering half-civilized or savage peoples in order to fill them with the German spirit—we have no desire in that direction—and, in fact, such 'Germanizing' is not possible. We must be a strong people, a strong German state. This means that our growth must be organic; and if it proves necessary to widen our borders so as to find room for development for our increasing population, we shall take so much as seems necessary. We shall set our foot just so far as strategic reasons render advisable for the maintenance of our invincible strength; but not one inch farther."

Another German said: "We seek to fulfill deliberately the century-old destiny of our race, to extend ourselves without limit. No German wishes to enslave the other nations—our aim is rather to make the whole world free, free for the exercise of our German powers and our German activities.

In the words of a contemporary, it may be that the German people have the same sense of greed that actuates the military party, and that they will refuse to repudiate that party as long as it stands for the same pound of flesh which they covet.

If this proves to be true, the only end of this war is a complete and crushing military victory on the part of the allies. The German people will have to be shown by the only argument which they seem to understand that they must surrender the lands which they now occupy and must content themselves with a future within their own frontiers.

Peace would be nearer if the people of Germany were made now to realize that ultimate triumph is impossible. They are now deluded, to some extent, at least, into the belief that their armies are invincible; that the territory which they have taken can never be reclaimed by force of arms, and that they are, in effect, conquerors at this moment. If this delusion is destroyed, there can be no doubtless to the willingness of the Germans to accept such a peace as President Wilson and Lloyd George have offered them.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

The case of a small boy who was run over and dragged on Union street by a moving train was the main subject of conversation last night and today, and recalls several other frightful accidents which in bygone years have happened to juveniles while riding on shifting trains on that thoroughfare. The victim of last night's accident may not die of his injuries, but should he survive he will be horribly disfigured for life.

We do not intend to describe previous accidents to boys, some of which have proven fatal, while some have been lamed or disfigured, but would again direct the attention of parents to the great danger of allowing their boys to divert themselves on moving freight trains, especially at night. There are many reasons why anxious mothers occasionally utter that plaintive query, "O, where is my wandering boy tonight?" He may be in a brothel or mingling with a thoughtless convivial group, but he may also be jumping from the top of one car to another, and dodging the crews, while trains are moving.

It seems that five youngsters boarded a freight train at Wilkes and Washington streets last night and passed through the tunnel into Union street, where they rode up and down that thoroughfare while the cars were being shifted. The victim of the accident, although no one seems to have witnessed it, must have fallen down so that one side of his face was turned to the moving wheel of the train. Half of his face was literally carried away and he was dragged some distance before any one discovered an accident had occurred. His companions, upon realizing the fate of the youngster, ran off.

The police have for years endeavored to put a stop to boys boarding trains on Union street. But they cannot be always present, and parents should know the whereabouts of their offsprings at night.

ANOTHER REMINISCENCE.

Fifty years ago yesterday General Benjamin F. Butler arrived in Richmond. He was met at the depot by several members of the Constitutional Convention and a large crowd of negroes. In the Convention the same day, Mr. Liggatt offered the following resolution: "Whereas General Ben Butler is about to favor Richmond with a visit, Resolved, That the citizens thereof are requested to observe more than ordinary vigilance in the preservation of their plate and silverware." The resolution caused a sensation and much laughter.

This resolution was born of a story which was widely circulated during the civil war to the effect that Butler, while military governor of New Orleans, acted upon the principles of the Germans after they had overrun Belgium—that is to the victor belongs the spoils. It was alleged that he carried away silver spoons belonging to the people in the crescent city.

Many amusing stories were told of Butler while he acted in that capacity. Upon one occasion he was escorting a female relative to a steamboat. The tide was high and the ascent on the gang plank to the steamer was steep. The General after delivering his charge to the captain of the boat began his descent, and slipped and fell. While he was rolling towards terra firma his body emitted a sound similar to what might have been expected from a wash boiler. He was picked up by bystanders, when it was discovered that Butler was wearing armor, doubtless fearing assassination, as he was aware of the fact that he was exceedingly unpopular with the people.

The charge of appropriating spoons struck to the General long after the close of the civil war. Upon one occasion he boarded a street car in Washington, when a woman suddenly rose to her feet and started to leave. As she walked toward the door she said: "Look out for your spoons!" Butler followed close after her and learned that she held a government position. He proceeded to the department in which she was employed and had her discharged immediately.

BOTH PARTIES SATISFIED.

In one of the volumes of "Chamber's Miscellany" an interesting biography of a prominent and successful Englishman is given. Like many other men who have achieved fame and fortune after years of strenuous labor, the subject in the "Miscellany" climbed upon each rung of the ladder after great struggles. He eventually reached the top, where there is always an abundance of room. In course of time he was made a magistrate in the town in which he resided. He performed his duties conscientiously while holding this complimentary position. His biographer says that he, however, lacked the prime essential while on the wool sack.—"He never acquired the power to render a decision which was perfectly satisfactory to both litigants."

It seems that a jury in the Circuit Court for this city was able to do what the Englishman invariably failed to do. A suit for damage, the result of a collision between an automobile and another vehicle, was submitted to them yesterday, and they returned a verdict granting the plaintiff $140. The counsel on both sides announced that the decision was entirely satisfactory to both litigants.

Stomach ills

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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of William Belmont and Co., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, City of Alexandria Virginia on the 22d day of January 1918 at 12 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated, New York City, Jan 2, 1918.
Joseph H. Schoenberger, Sec'y.
6-12t.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Granite & Dredging Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, January 17, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. G. Bonnet, Secretary.
310-td.

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1 Smoking Stand, was $2, now $1.25
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1 Desk Set, .. was $6.00, now $4.00
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2 Nut Bowls, was $2.50, now $1.25
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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 15, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 20, 11 30.—P. M.—12 20, 1 20, 2 20, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 9 7, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 8 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Jan. 6, 1918.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10:38, 10:45 11:13 a. m., 12:13, 1:28, 2:08, (Through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 4:28, 4:45, 8:33, 11:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only 6:30 p. m. Saturdays only 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:07, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 7:47, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:03 a. m. daily and 2.38 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

JUDGMENTS FOR $33,000.

Proprietor of "Merrie Mills" Unable to Meet Requirements of Appeal.

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 16.—Judgments aggregating $33,000 were obtained in Federal District Court Monday against John Armstrong Chaloner, of "Merrie Mills," Va., by various attorneys who had previously represented him. Among them were Geo. W. Watts, of Philadelphia, and F. A. Ware, of New York.

Chaloner, who has been adjudged insane in the State of New York, where his principal property, valued at approximately $1,000,000, is held in trust for him, appeared as his own counsel. He told the court that inasmuch as he had no control over his New York property, he was unable to give the required bond of $60,000 to perfect an appeal.

Efforts of other lawyers to get possession of Chaloner's Virginia property, including his home, "Merrie Mills," is being held up by counsel for the University of Virginia, to whom Chaloner some time ago deeded nearly all his property in this State.

BARLEY BREAD IS NEXT.

Bakers of Richmond Will Place New Loaf on the Market.

Barley bread of Richmond! Latest on the program of conservation is the introduction of the former soup thickener into the realms of dough. In a day or so—certainly by next week—the barley loaf will make its appearance upon the Richmond market. Bakers all over the country have been advised by Mr. Hoover, national food dictator, that they may use barley in the construction of the staff of life, and they are making arrangements to put into practice his suggestion of economy. The price of the bread will remain the same.

ADMITS ATTACKING WOMEN.

Richmond Police Say Man Has Confessed to Being Jack the Squeezer.

Jack the Squeezer has been caught. He fell into the clutches of the police Monday night at First and Broad streets. Today, he broke down at police headquarters when questioned by Detective Captain Wright and Detectives Atkinson and Thurman and admitted that he is the man who has been attacking women on the streets and dragging them into alleys. His name is Henry S. West, twenty-eight years old, of 515 North Sixth street.

INVESTIGATING FIRES.

Mystery in Blazes at Staunton Hotel and Country Club.

Staunton, Va., Jan. 16.—Mysterious fires at the Virginia Hotel and the Country Club during the past few nights, following an attempt by a guest who registered as "Ale Brown" to burn the Augusta Hotel here, are being investigated by a Department of Justice agent in cooperation with local police.

None of the fires did muct damage. The police have been unable to find "Brown."

MRS. MARY A. WARD KILLED

Automobile of Clubwoman and Writer Hits Trolley Car.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 16.—May Alden Ward, aged 65, author, women's club leader and lecturer, was almost instantly killed Monday night when the automobile in which she was riding, collided with a trolley car.

Mrs. Ward was a direct descendant of John Alden and Priscilla Mullens, of the old Plymouth colony days. For some time she was editor of the Federation Bulletin, the national official publication of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. She is survived by a husband and daughter.

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OFFICIAL.

Common Council

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held January 15, 1918, there were present:

H. R. Burke, vice president, and Messrs. Woolls, Ruben, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Bendheim, Lawler, Armstrong and Devers.

A resolution appropriating $240.00 to build a sewer on Wolfe street between Fairfax and Lee streets was recommended by the joint committee on finance and streets and passed. Ayes, Messrs. Woolls, Ruben, Armstrong, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Burke, Bendheim, Lawler and Devers.—10. Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $500 to extend sewer on South Washington street and at Washington and Gibbon streets was recommended by the joint committee on Streets and Finance and passed. Ayes, 10. Noes 0.

Upon petition of the Cameron Club and Parent Teachers Association the Finance committee recommended an appropriation of $300 towards the pay of a school nurse, and the report was adopted. Ayes, 10. Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $5,000 to construct sewer on the Leesburg turnpike, east of Russell Road, westward was recommitted to the joint committee on Streets and Finance.

A resolution requesting the City Engineer to report cost for paving Fairfax street north from Cameron street and south end of Fairfax street to the new shipyard, was referred to the joint committee on Streets and Finance.

The resignation of Geo. H. Evans, a member from the First ward was received and accepted.

A notice from the Clerk of the City School Board of a vacancy, from the First Ward caused by the resignation of Mr. Luther Thompson was received.

A communication from the Relief Hook and Ladder Company endorsing Kenneth W. Ogden as Chief of the Fire Department was received.

A communication from the Relief Hook and Ladder Company calling attention to inadequate heating conditions at the Truck house was received.

A resolution to increase the salary of the Clerk of Gas from $1,200 to $1,500 per annum was referred to the joint committee on Light and Finance.

A petition from Julian D. Knight to construct building on the Colross lot was referred to the committee on Streets.

An act to regulate and fix the price of gas was received from the Board of Aldermen and referred to the joint committee on Light and Finance.

A report of the committee on Light stating that a gas light had been placed in the Market Alley, was received.

Upon motion of Mr. Lawler the board proceeded to fill a vacancy from the First ward. Mr. Ruben placed in nomination Mr. J. D. Matter, and he was elected by the following vote, Messrs. Woolls, Ruben, Armstrong, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Burke, Bendheim, Lawler, Devers—10.

The board then adjourned.

H. R. BURKE, Vice President.
Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk.

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A BIG JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE STARTS THURSDAY MORNINGALL LADIES' COATS, SUITS, AND FURS AT HALF PRICE. BESIDES MANY LINES OF SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE WILL BE CLOSED OUT AT QUICK CLEARANCE PRICES.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONSUMERS OF COAL

At the direction of the Fuel Administrator for Virginia, an order has been issued to the retail dealers of coal in this city and county, not to deliver coal to household consumers, in quantities in excess of two tons and then only when the consumer's supply on hand is two tons or less. This will make the maximum quantity of four tons at any one time. To larger consumers, deliveries are not to be made in quantities greater than the actual needs of the consumers for fifteen days, and then only when the consumer's supply on hand is less than their requirements for fifteen days. This will make the maximum quantity held by larger consumers at any one time, only sufficient for their actual needs for thirty days or less. Industries buying coal in carload lots must obtain special permit from the Fuel Administrator.

To make this order effective, and to relieve the dealer of the responsibility and difficulty of ascertaining the supply any consumer has on hand, it is arranged that an affidavit be furnished by the purchasers of coal in excess of one-half ton (this affidavit can be made by any member of the family over sixteen years of age.) These forms for making the affidavits will be in the hands of the dealers, and notaries and the affidavits will be taken without charge, by any one of the following notaries public, who have offered their services to aid the Commission in this work:

Miss Gladys M. Brooks, room 1, Alexandria National bank building, W. C. Drury, 107 south Royal street; J. T. Burke, Burke and Herbert; Miss Cora Duffey, Office, Clerk of Court; Courtland H. Davis, 121 south Royal street; Claude H. Crump, 1801 King street; M. L. Dinwiddie, Citizens National Bank; J. J. Green, First National Bank; E. J. Fleming, 119 south Fairfax street; A. C. Moss, Alexandria National Bank.

By order of

ALBERT BRYAN, D. N. RUST, Jr., GEO. E. WARFIELD.
Fuel Commission, Alexandria city and County.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Committees Start on Their Way Series of Important Bills.

Confirmation of the nominations of Alexander Forward and Christopher B. Garnett, chosen by Governor Stuart for Corporation Commissioners, and the adoption of a resolution to appoint a committee to arrange for the inauguration of Westmoreland Davis as Governor of Virginia comprised the bulk of the General Assembly's work in yesterday's session. The rest of the day was given over to committee meetings, in which many important bills received their first consideration.

During the session the usual quantity of greater and lesser bills found their way into the legislative hopper. Among them was one by Senator Jeffreys. This asks for the creation of the office of State architect, and is aimed at decreasing the large sum annually paid for school building plans. Senator Jeffreys points out that the State has paid more than $250,000 to architects for school buildings during the past eleven years. A single concern was paid $83,000 of this amount.

Another interesting bill was introduced in the House by Delegate Howard G. Gilmer. It would compel taxpayers residing in towns of more than 1,000 population to go to the revenue commissioner to be assessed. Under the existing law the taxpayer is visited by the commissioner or his deputy. Mr. Gilmer says his bill will save much expense if it becomes law.

The House Appropriations Committee held its first meeting in the afternoon, and heard the plea of Major Wood, Superintendent of the State Penitentiary, for increased annual appropriation and a special appropriation of $35,000 to cover last year's deficit occasioned by increased cost of supplies. The special appropriation bill was reported favorably for immediate passage.

FORMER EMPRESS INSANE.

Condition Hopeless, She Is Placed in Siberia Sanitarium.

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—The former Empress of Russia, according to German papers, has become insane and now is confined to a sanitarium at Tobolsk, Siberia. Her condition is reported to be hopeless.

The former empress was reported to be seriously ill last September. She accompanied the former emperor Nicholas Romanoff, when he was transferred from Tsarskoe-Selo to Tobolsk.

BAN ON MODERN DANCES.

Rome Rejects Pleas of American Bishops to Relax Restrictions.

Rome, Jan. 16.—A decree was published here yesterday, signed by Cardinal De Lai, secretary of the consistorial congregation, dated December 10, 1917, definitely prohibiting the so-called modern dances.

This action does not cause the same sensation as was created when the ecclesiastcal authorities first objected to these dances, as since Italy entered the war there has been no dancing here.

The latest decision was caused by some American bishops, who ventured to propose that the modern dances be allowed under certain restrictions. The decree sets forth that the prohibitions of the tango, maxixe and other modern dances are to be enforced inexorably, even if the dances take place in the daytime or in the first hours of the evening for a short time, without being preceded by dinner.

GIRLS DIE IN TRUNK.

Imprisoned by Spring Lock, Children Are Suffocated When Found.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 16.—Two small girls, Catherine Avassa and her sister Adeline, were found by their mother suffocated in a trunk in their home here last night.

While playing about the house they had climbed into the trunk and closed the lid, which has a spring lock.

Cyclone in North Carolina.

Hatteras, N. C., Jan. 16.—A hurrcane here yesterday blew down houses and injured many people. Fifty persons sought refuge on a small steamer. She started for a nearby port but has not since been heard from. Many were rendered homeless and a large number are suffering from shortage of food.

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Tuesday, January 15th, 1918.

Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Spencer L. Woodruff, Complainant vs. Thelma Florence S. Woodruff, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing, in open Court, for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the Complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open Court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of Complainant against the Defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of Defendant, to-wit: Fayetteville, N. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. Clerk.

14-4w.

At a Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Monday, January 14th, 1918.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Emma Dodds Shields, Complainant vs. Edward Shields, Defendant. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree divorcing complainant from said defendant a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of desertion, and for general relief.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the said defendant, Edward Shields is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do hereby appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this city, on or before the next rule day of this Court, and that a copy be mailed by the Clerk of this Court, by registered mail, addressed to the said defendant, Edward Shields, at No. 672 Elm street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

A Copy, Teste:

NEVELL S GREENAWA,Y Clerk.

Malcolm Hufty, P. Q. 14-4w.

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

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